REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 2-18, 20, 22-24, 26-33, 35-37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 47, 48, 51-102, 104-108, 111-113 and 115 without prejudice. Applicants have amended claims 21, 25, 33, 46, 109, and 114 to delete reference to canceled claims. Applicants have cancelled or amended the claims solely to reduce the fees for excess claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any cancelled subject matter in this application or subsequent applications that claim the benefit from this application.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims are requested.

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